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Houston Attracts Alumnae

Seminar on Inner City and Suburbia

Not pictured here are Mrs. Harriet Bibo (Harriet Sharp '36), Mrs. Joseph Garcia (Nollne Breting '55), Mrs. K. C. Lee (Betty Faublon '45), Mrs. Robert R. Ling (Virginia Rice '53), Mrs. Robert Noland (Anna K. Low '28), Laura Pieper '59, and Edna Sauer '53.

PHOTO 4. Mrs. Donald Lee Burdick (Jo Ann Schwope '52) with her daughter, Lisa. Jo Ann is taking courses in catechetics in preparation for teaching in her own parish where twenty-seven CCD rooms are under construction. PHOTO 5. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsey chat for a moment at the hospital when Joyce comes off duty. PHOTO 6. Mrs. Edwin H. Lindsay (Josephine Stauch '34) shows her histrionic ability during a performance for the Power Squadron in Houston. PHOTO 7. Mrs. Roger Metz (Johanna Bax '62) and Carolyn Gist '62 meet again in Houston. PHOTO 8. Hostess, Catherine Cavanaugh with her daughter, Kathleen. Mrs. Daniel C. McQuillan. PHOTO 9. Mrs. Shirley Neenan (Shirley Gier '37) of Columbia, Missouri, with Mrs. Patrick Gill (Emilie O'Flaherty '37) and her daughter Bernice Gill. PHOTO 10. Mrs. Robert Hogan (Mary Virginia Downey), Sister Anne Irene Reinhart, CSJ, '54 and Mrs. Donald Lee Burdick (Jo Ann Schwope '52) at the Cavanaugh home. PHOTO 11. The alumnae meeting in Houston was a reunion for Mrs. William Kilty (Margaret Anwander), Mrs. Patrick Gill (Emilie O'Flaherty '37) and Mrs. Shirley Neenan (Shirley Gier '37). Classmates in the real sense, they had gone to St. Frances Xavier School, St. Teresa Academy, and Avila College — all in Kansas City — but had not met since. PHOTO 12. Mrs. Frank M. Feeney Jr. (Rita Ann O'Leary '50) on her way to do volunteer work in her parish school. PHOTO 13. Mrs. W. R. Pemberton Jr. (Muriel Negrarol '61) and Mrs. William Kilty (Margaret Anwander).

The alumnae in Houston are actively engaged in parish, civic, educational, and social movements. Though most of them have young families, they do volunteer charity work in many areas. Avila is proud of them and of their many achievements.

IN THE NEWS

Sister Oliva Louise Dallavis,, C.S.J., president of Avila College will be one of the eight women honored for achievement in her chosen field of education at the annual Matrix Table dinner, March 30, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach. This event is sponsored annually by the Greater Kansas City professional chapter of Theta Sigma Pi. **Dr. George H. Myers, Jr.** (husband of **Gertrude Van Hee** '56 and brother of **Mary Myers**) resident physician in urology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, has been awarded the Frederick M. Mitchell Scholarship for outstanding work in the surgical specialty of urology. He was also elected president of the fellows at Mayo. **Evelyn Kirk** '54 has been chosen president-elect of the Greater Home Economics Association of Kansas City. She will assume office as president-elect in September, 1968, and as president in September, 1969. This association includes the Home Economists in Business, Home Economists in Education, and the Home Makers Association in Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas and Johnson County, Kansas. **Mrs. Shirley Neenan** '37 was a national delegate to the United Cerebral Palsy National Conference at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas, March 21-23. Shirley is a member of the National Public Relations Committee. She is likewise the national president of the Avila College Alumnae Association, and while in Houston she scheduled a meeting of the Avila alumnae who are very numerous in Houston. **Sister Martha Mary, C.S.J.,** Director of Alumnae Relations at Avila College, accompanied her to Houston for the meeting. The meeting was held in the home of **Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh** (Catherine McGinley), the sister of **Mrs. Paul D. Shrewsbury** (Mary Alice McGinley '47). For the second consecutive year, **James E. Murray,** husband of **Mary Jane Weissbeck Murray** '55, has been named Man of the Year, the annual award made by the Life Insurance General Agents and Managers Association. Mr. Murray represents Business Men's Assurance. **Frances Mary Scholz** '62 is completing her doctoral dissertation at Frei University in West Berlin, Germany. Frances has a long list of achievements. She has been the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson grant, a Fulbright grant, a Carnegie grant, a Russian study grant, a German government grant. She was chosen for Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Phi Alpha. Her doctorate will come from the University of California. **Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino** (Mayme Di Maggio '42) is a candidate for the office of councilwoman in Prairie Village, Kansas. If elected, she will be the first woman to be a member of the council. **Mrs. W. A. Swain** (Vivian Harris '59) was selected Teacher of the Year by the GRADE TEACHER MAGAZINE. From the teachers across the nation, 180 were chosen as outstanding teachers of young children. Vivian teaches kindergarten at Nieman School in Shawnee, Kansas. **Dr. James Hayden Abbott,** husband of **Dottie Agnew** '57, began his orthodontic practice in Prairie Village, Kansas, in June, 1967, after completing residency at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. **Sister Mary Evelyn Schild** '50, has returned from Bombay, India, where she had been assigned as a Medical Missionary sister. She is continuing studies at Temple University, after which she will again return to the missions. She is the sister of **Mrs. Maurice McNellis** (Ethel Schild '44), **Mrs. Richard Deitchman** (Patricia Schild '45) and **Mrs. John A. Pinkerton** (Joan F. Schild '56). **Thomas Tatt,** assistant professor of education and director of student teaching at Avila, has an article in the current issue of GRADE TEACHER, March, 1968. It is titled "Motivation: Batman to the Rescue." **Dr. Stephen Norris,** husband of **Joanna Wosler** '65, is interning at the Michael Reese Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He will do his residency at the same hospital. **Sister Marie Charles McLarney, C.S.J.,** '62 received her Master of Science degree in Nursing Supervision at St. Louis University, February 4, 1968. During the week of March 18 **Mrs. James Effertz** (Cherie Murry '64) was the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. George Fague** (Janet Orscheln '65) at their home in Detroit.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Walter T. Flanner, father of Mrs. Thomas J. Fisch (Suzanne Flanner '65), February 2, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Herbert Kelley, father of Janice Kelley '55, February 18, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. John B. Barnard, Jr., father of Mrs. Paul Brady (Mary Ellen Barnard '66), Rosemary Barnard '66, and Kathleen Barnard '70, February 19, in Bucyrus, Kansas. Mr. Anthony C. Guarino, brother-in-law of Mrs. Paul Guarino (Savino Monteleone '64) February 19, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Thomas A. Flanigan, father of Sister Thomas Marguerite, C.S.J. (Rosemary Flanigan '47), February 20, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Margaret Henn, mother-in-law of Mrs. William Henn (Mary Ann Aylward '60), March 1, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Leslie F. Hix, mother of Sister Patricia Marie Hix, C.S.J., Academic Dean of Avila College, Mrs. Fred Miller (Margaret Hix '35), and Mrs. John A. Dougherty (Catherine Hix '39).

Events to Come

(Seminars are listed separately.) **March 31,** Music Festival Winners Concerts: Elementary at 1 p.m. and Secondary at 3:30. **April 1,** Rabbi William B. Silverman, "What Every Christian Should Know about Judaism," in Marian Center at 1 p.m. **April 5,** Senior Voice Recital by Karen Steinmetz, in the Alumnae Lounge, at 7:30 p.m. **April 7,** Readings from SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY at 2 p.m. **April 21 - May 11,** Senior Art Exhibit, Alumnae Lounge. **April 30 and May 1,** Avila - Rockhurst Rogers and Hammerstein Night at 5600 Main St., at 8 p.m. **May 16,** Spring Pop Concert by the Avila and Rockhurst Glee Clubs, at Rockhurst, at 8:15 p.m. **June 1,** Baccalaureate and Commencement.

PHOTO 1. Mrs. Joseph B. Ramsey (Joyce Gueguen '59) on duty as staff nurse in the newborn nursery of Baptist Memorial Southwest. (See photo 5.) PHOTO 2. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh (Catherine McGinley) at whose home the Avila alumnae met. PHOTO 3. Carolyn Gist '62, a virus research scientist at Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston.

Houston Attracts Alumnae

It is not surprising that Houston, Texas, the seventh largest city in the United States, should attract Avila alumnae and their enterprising husbands, the "Avila men." Houston is the city of superlatives. It is a city that is building rich new concepts of business, science, culture and education. Pictured in this issue of SCOPE are Avila alumnae who make their homes there. An alumnae meeting was held in Houston on March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh. Present for the meeting were Mrs. Shirley Gier Neenan, national president of the Avila Alumnae Association, and Sister Martha Mary McGaw, CSJ, Director of Alumnae Relations at Avila College in Kansas City.

Seminar on Inner City and Suburbia

Avila has scheduled a series of seven seminars on the general topic CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN HUMAN RELATIONS. One of the most important of these is scheduled for April 22, 23, and 24 under the direction of Thomas Webster, chairman of the department of social science at Avila. It concerns itself with PROBLEMS OF THE INNER CITY AND SUBURBIA. Question and discussion periods will follow each session. The seminar will be held in the upper level of Marian Center at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, but telephone reservations to Avila College, Willow 2-3204.

The program for the seminar is as follows: **Monday, April 22.** Rev. Harry Hall, director of Planning, Metropolitan Inter-Church Agency, "Suburban Problems and the Corporate City." **Tuesday, April 23.** Panel: "The Urban Crisis: An Analysis, An Answer." Rev. Lawrence J. McNamara, Director, Catholic Family and Community Services: Alvin L. Brooks, Coordinator, Kansas City Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality; Chester E. Stovall, Executive Director, Human Resources Corporation; Rev. A. L. Johnson, President, Council for Community Action. **Wednesday, April 24.** Mrs. Dwight Davis, First Vice-Chairman, Civil Rights Advisory Commission of the Jackson County Court, "The Fair Housing Ordinance."

During April another seminar will be held on PREPARATION FOR CHILDBIRTH. Sister Helen Lucile Rutte, C.S.J., of the department of nursing at Avila, will direct this. Sessions will be held once a week on the first four Tuesdays of April — April 2, 9, 16, and 23 — in the lower level of Marian Center at 7:30 p.m.

The May seminars will be PROBLEMS OF THE AGING, May 6, 7, and 8, under the direction of Dr. Robert Dovenmuehle, and TODAY'S WOMAN AND ECONOMICS May 13, 14, and 15, directed by Mrs. Dona Neuman. These seminars are given as a public service to the people of Kansas City and are partially funded through Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fanganello (Jo Anne Craig '63), a son, Joseph Duffy, August 31, 1967, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Thompson (Jeanne Collins 'S4) a son, Brian Christopher, October 9, 1967 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Engel (Frances Minges '6S), a daughter, Susan Marie, December 19, 1967, in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayden Abbott (Dottie Agnew 'S7) a daughter, Michelle Marie, January 6, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Fahlstrom (Rosemary Engel '64), a son, Joseph Francis, February 3, in Kansas City, Missouri. Lt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Cop (Carol Skorupan '64), a son, Michael Dushan, February 9, in Blytheville, Arkansas. Dr. and Mrs. Mark D. Ost (Kathleen Fern '56) a son, Jeffrey Mark, February 14, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dugan (Elizabeth Male 'S0) a son, Michael Sean, February 16, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Terence Houlihan (Valerie Shaw '6S), a son, Brendan James, March 1, in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Peterson (Becky Tobin '66), a son, David August, March 7, in Chicago, Illinois.

Have you sent your contribution to the Alumnae Fund Drive?

Alumnae Honor 1968 Grads

The 1968 graduates of Avila College were honored at small receptions given at the homes of alumnae in mid-March. Hostesses were Mrs. Milton Mulligan (Mary Anne McLeese '54), Mrs. Carl A. Gangel (Kay Harkins '58), and Mrs. John J. Kitchin (Mary Medill '57). Present at these receptions were the graduates and alumnae with similar majors, and members of the Avila faculty.

MARRIAGES

We are happy to announce the following marriages: Kathleen Triplett, daughter of Mrs. Charles Triplett (Zona Mae Downs '33) and sister of Anne Triplett '6S to James Alexander Polsinelli, on February 24, at St. Elizabeth Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Alyce Soptick '62, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Soptick, to Gerald Theron Elliott, on February 24, at St. Agnes Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Terry Beth Mayer '63, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mayer, to Steven Douglas Lewerenz, on February 24, at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas.

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